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**PATENT** 

## **Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2 and 6. These sheets, which include Figs. 2 and 6, replace the original sheets including Figs. 2 and 6.

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Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment amends Figs. 2 and 6. In Fig. 2, numbers 203, 210 and 212 have been changed to 200, 212 and 210 respectively. In Fig. 6, numbers 600, 502 and 504 have been added.

The notice of allowance also objected to the drawings because they included the following reference characters not mentioned in the specification: 204, 400, 402, 406, 410 and 412. Applicants submit that reference characters 400, 404, 406, 408, 410, and 412 are mentioned on page 11, lines 18-25 of the substitute specification. VOIP network 204 is also mentioned throughout the specification.

The notice of allowance also objected to the drawings because the reference character 504 refers to both channel thread and channel thread architecture. Applicants have amended the specification and drawings such that the reference character refers to channel thread and the reference character 600 refers to channel thread architecture.

Applicants have also removed the information cited in #4-#6 of the notice of allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

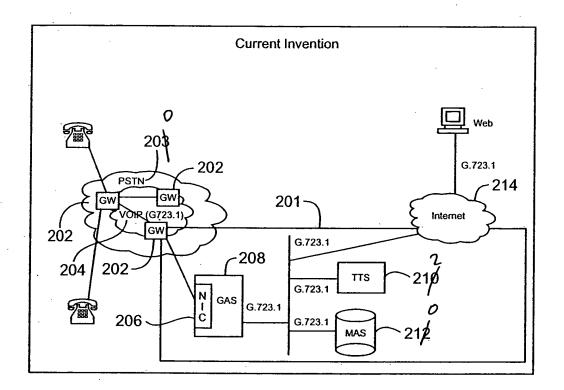
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- FIG. 2

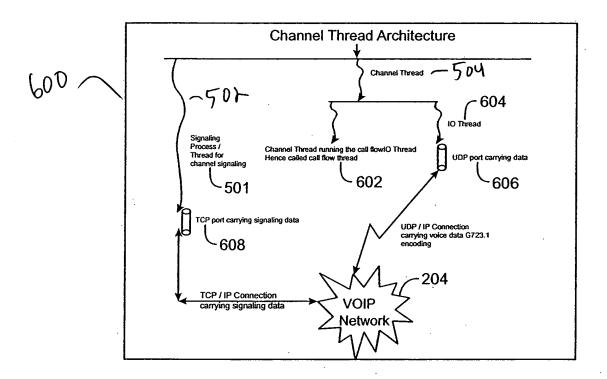


FIG. 6